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AND FIND IT DIFFICULT TO COMPREHEND THAT  
THE NAME OF THEIR NATIONAL LAGER  
IS OFTEN MISCONSTRUED AS AN EXPLETIVE.**







# LetterBox

## This rude spaghetti is 'pasta' joke

After buying a tin of 'Alphabet Spaghetti' I was horrified to find that by arranging the letters on the side of my plate, not only was I able to spell the word 'fuck', but also 'shit' and 'wank' as well. Surely our children should be protected from such filth. How do other readers feel?

Mrs J. Blackford  
Eversham

My false teeth hurt for forty years until last summer when my husband and I went on holiday to Corfu. I explained the problem to another lady who was staying at the same hotel, and she said she had similar problems. It turned out that we had both visited the same dentist to have false teeth fitted on the same day forty years ago, and the dentist had given us both the wrong teeth by mistake. We swapped teeth and hey presto! We both had a perfect fit. We spent the rest of our holiday smiling, and we still keep in touch regularly.

Mrs Edna Beadbach  
Bath

How about reprinting that picture of a bloke kissing that bird's arse. I missed it the first time round.

R. S. Wood  
Fleetwood



\*Here's that picture one more time, especially for you Mr Wood.

Would any other readers like us to reprint once again anything that we have used several times already? Write to 'Memories' at our usual address.

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They say the best things in life are free. Well on Friday I had ten pints of lager and a chicken madras, and it cost me twenty-four quid.

M. Ireland  
Leamington Spa

## Boxing clever

I wish people would stop criticising boxing. It's a healthy sport which teaches youngsters discipline and respect. Without boxing these kids would probably end up punching people in the street, shooting people or raping women.

J. London  
London

Twenty years ago my daughter who had prominent ears, buck teeth and wore thick spectacles, used to constantly come home from school crying after being picked on by the other children for being ugly. I told her to ignore them, and remember the story of the ugly duckling who grew up to be a beautiful swan.

Twenty years later and I still wonder whether this would have been the case with her. Alas I'll never know as she hung herself in the bicycle sheds during her third year.

Mr H. Chesterfield  
Chesterfield

The other day a BBC weatherman made a hilarious gaffe. Having replaced a map of the British Isles with one of Europe, he boldly announced "This shows the weather on a larger scale". Clearly this was incorrect, as despite the map showing a larger land area, the scale was in fact smaller. How we laughed as he carried on with his forecast, completely oblivious of his comical blunder.

C. Johnston-Brady  
Falkirk

**EVERY day is polling day, on the page where YOU can have your say**

## Name that tune in one

I've got a tune going round in my head and for the life of me I can't remember what it's called. It goes *da da di da da dum da da da dee*. Then it goes *da doom doom doobi doom. B-dap b-dap b-dap*. Maybe one of your readers could name that tune and put me out of my misery.

W. Heldnop  
Clapham

When my wife rang me at work the other day and said the alarm had gone off I immediately rushed home. Little did I know she was in fact referring to the pop group The Alarm. "They haven't made a decent record since 68 Guns", she told me as I walked in the door.

R. Mattress  
Hersham



The Alarm

The vast majority of road traffic accidents happen within three miles of the driver's home. I therefore reduce my risk of crashing by keeping my car in a lock-up garage three miles away, and travelling to and from the garage by bicycle. Once in my car I can drive recklessly as I like with little or no danger of crashing.

D. Turner  
Canterbury

## No Wonder I laugh

I'm completely deaf, but I love to listen to Stevie Wonder records - because he's blind! How the staff at the HMV shop laugh when I tell them what I'm up to!

Andy Tipper  
Edgbaston

I'll vote for the first political party who send me £25.

B. Leicester  
57 Acacia Avenue  
Fulchester

One way to beat the budget blues, impress the women and your neighbours is to toddle down to your local hardware store and spend all your money on tools, fixings and other D.I.Y. products for your home. Buying now will save you pounds, and will probably improve your sex life.

G. Clark

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I was telling my wife how it seems like only yesterday I sat and watched England beat Germany in the World Cup Final. I felt a proper fool when she reminded me that I'd watched the match on video the previous night.

D. Turner  
Canterbury

I live in Shirley. Do any other readers live in a place with a girl's name?

R. J. Plester  
Shirley

\*Well readers, do YOU live in a place with a girl's name? Perhaps you live in a place called Doris, or Samantha, or Maureen. Wherever you live, if it's got a girl's name, we want to know. Write to us at our Letterbooks address, and mark your envelopes 'Girls' Names'. We might send you a prize or something.





You can hassle ginger people as much as you like, it doesn't bother me. I've got ginger hair. I'm hung like a horse and all the birds fancy me. So fuck you.

Rob  
Wales

## Let's spice up our cash

As a loyal British citizen I'm all for having a picture of a Royal on our bank notes, but does it *have* to be the Queen. After all, she is getting on a bit.

Why can't we have a picture of Lady Di (preferably in her bikini) or Lady Helen 'Melons' Windsor? And why have farts like Shakespeare and George Stephenson on the back? What's wrong with Samantha Fox, or the lovely Linda Lucardi? You never know, it might even encourage people to save a bit.

Elvis Mearns  
Heston



Melons Windsor

I'm fed up with these 'Keep Sunday Special' campaigners who moan about new Sunday trading laws. They should all have big yellow crosses painted on their backs, and if one of them so much as nips out to buy a paper on a Sunday morning, other people should stone them.

Let's put an end to this hypocrisy.

Geoffrey Widdle  
Swansea

## TOP TIPS

**FELLAS.** Keep wives and girlfriends on their toes by murmuring the names of other women whilst pretending to be asleep.

R. J. Gillon  
Coventry

**WHEN** boiling an egg in the morning save time by popping a teabag and a drop of milk into the pan. Hey presto! - a boiled egg and a cup of tea.

Haplay Lloyd  
Runcorn

**LADIES.** Don't splash out on expensive nail files. Make your own by sticking the sides of matchboxes to an old lollipop stick.

Ann Wilson  
Preston

**WHEN** it stops raining go to the nearest car park. By observing the number of dry patches you can work out exactly how many cars have left the car park since the rain stopped.

H. Dingle  
London

**GARDENERS.** Avoid backache from bending to pick your tomatoes. Simply dig a trench four feet deep alongside your plants. Step into the trench and - hey presto! Your tomatoes are at chest height.

John Tagliarini  
Sicily

**STOP** being scared of spiders by handling spiders on a regular basis until you aren't scared of spiders anymore.

Mrs Nan Chester  
Manchester

**SAVE** on booze by drinking cold tea instead of whisky. The following morning you

can create the effects of a hang-over by drinking a thimble full of washing up liquid and banging your head repeatedly on a wall.

F. Horton  
Chipping Norton

**PRETEND** your car has central locking by leaving all the doors unlocked except the driver's door. When you return, unlock the drivers door and - hey presto! All the doors are unlocked.

Tom Bradley  
Heaton

**CONVINCE** your neighbours that you have fluorescent strip lights in your bedroom by rapidly flicking the switch on and off for a few moments every evening before you enter the room.

Mike Millar  
Glasgow

**AVOID** dirty finger marks around light switches by fixing an ordinary bathroom soap dish and a glass holder by the side of each switch. Guests can then use the soap and water from the glass to wash their hands before touching the switch. Oh, and you'll need a small towel rail too.

Mrs M. Head  
Willenhall

**HELP** the Samaritans by sending them problem pages cut out of old magazines. They will then be in a position to help if they encounter any similar problems themselves.

S. Coulton  
Sefton

**KEEP** your kids amused on shopping trips by giving them 3 wooden balls each and offering a goldfish to the first one who can knock a passer-by's hat off.

Hapag Lloyd  
Runcorn

## PLANT POTTY

How about this for the latest fad in America.

Believe it or not crazy Californians are forking out fortunes for plastic surgery. But it's not for their noses, nipples or knockers. It's for their house plants!

### LUPINS

Tired of podgy primroses, lumpy lupins and sagging sunflowers, the potty potted plant owners will pay up to \$800 for a leaf tuck, \$1400 for a petal lift and anything up to \$3000 for a stalk enlargement.



A houseplant

Plant surgeon Dr Conrad Pissenphlaps says that an attractive plant will grow taller, produce bigger leaves and smell nicer, because it is happy with its own self-image. And Californians are queuing up at his Beverly Hills Plant Surgery.

### GAY

Stars like Oprah Winfrey, Johnny Carson, Cheers bar gay revelation Three Men In A Baby actor Ted Dalton and 3 year old trillionaire toddler McKyle Corker must wait anything up to six years, or even double that amount (i.e. twelve) for Dr Pissenphlaps to cut bits off their pampered plants with his pinkie sheers.





# BOX-SPOON BILLY





# ROGER MELLIE

**THE MAN ON THE TELLY**





# CANNON BLASTS QUEEN!

American TV cops of the seventies have launched a blistering attack on the British Monarchy.

Former top TV detectives, among them Cannon star William Conrad, have **BLASTED** the Royals, accusing them of being over-paid, out-dated and out of touch.

## DINOSAUR

"The British Monarchy is an outdated institution. It's a modern-day dinosaur, and sooner or later it's going to

become extinct", said the gravel voiced 22 stone actor who played porky private eye Frank Cannon in the hit series.

## DO DO

His views were echoed by Jack Lord, better known to millions of seventies TV viewers as Steve McGarrett, crime fighting star of Hawaii Five O. Lord lashed out at the luxury lifestyles enjoyed by the Royals.

"It's not right that the Royals should live in luxurious palaces while everyone else in Britain is homeless", he told us.

## KNUCKLE HEAD

"A right Royal rip-off". That's how bandy-legged actor Paul Michael Glaser described Britain's system of constitutional control. "The very least they could do is pay tax", continued the dynamic cardigan clad star of Starsky and Hutch. Paul's partner in crime fighting, alias actor David Hutch, agreed with his former cop colleague. "There's no doubt that the Royals perform a useful function, but their pay is out of all proportion to the amount of work they do", chipped in the actor and former singing star who's hits included 'Silver Lady'.



Soul - 'Silver Lady'

Screen cripple Ironside, who struggled against disability to bring law and order to the streets of San Francisco, believes the Royals should hand over their cash to the poor. "They should use their millions to build hospitals, orphanages and housing for the poor", said able-bodied actor Raymond Burr.

## U.S. T.V. cops' broadside for British Royals



Cannon - blast!

But the comments of the former US TV cops last night provoked an angry response from the British TV hobbies of the seventies, who swiftly jumped to the defence of the Royals. And they criticised the American TV tees for meddling.

"What the hell do a bunch of American actors know about our Royal Family", fumed James Ellis, alias Sergeant Burt Lynch in the long-running Z-Cars series.

## ODD BALL

Burt's former TV Z-Cars colleague and subsequent Softly Softly Task Force star Frank Windsor agreed. "The Royals do a marvellous job, but their dignity prevents them from responding to attacks like these. Former American TV policemen would do well to mind their own business. They've got enough problems of their own in America".

## ODD JOB

Tough guy actor Dennis Waterman, alias burly Detective Constable Jimmy Carter in TV's The Sweeney, was unavailable for comment last night. But his agent told us that Waterman, former sidekick of one-time Sweeney star TV's Inspector Morse, John Thaw, was a fan of the Royals, and he would back the British TV police in the row over Royalty.



Carter's Sweeney sidekick - Morse star Thaw

Meanwhile washboard playing comedy actor Derek Guyler, who regularly turned up as P.C. Corky in the hit series Sykes, stood up for the Queen Mother. "She does a marvellous job. God bless her. I'd like to see an American TV cop, for example David Jansen, star of Harry O, do her job."

A spokesman for Jansen, the silver-haired seventies sleuth, last night told us he was dead, and had been for some time.

We tried to speak to British actor Jack Warner, star of the ever popular Dixon of Dock Green, but we were told that he was dead as well.

## LET'S HAVE A VOTE

Do you agree with the American TV cops of the seventies and think that it's time Britain got rid of the Royals? Or do you back the British screen bobbies and support the Royal Family?

0898

We're having a national telephone vote to decide who's right. But unfortunately we haven't got an 0898 phone number. So we want you to write to Viz 0898 Telephone Vote Line, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT. If you post your letter at peak times please enclose 45p, or 36p at all other times. Don't worry, half of the money will be sent to British Telecom.

## MY LIFE



## BY JEFFREY BARNYARD

God, my life is boring these days. I went to the dentist on Tuesday, and he told me I'd got an abscess. He's offered to drain it for me, but I don't know. I think I'll just grin and bear it for a bit, and hope it goes away. I might nip to the shops this afternoon. I want to buy some tinned peaches. But there's an old dragon works in the corner shop, and I loathe and detest her. So I don't think I'll bother. Looks like Ryvita for tea again. How I loathe and detest the stuff. Funny how all your friends start dying as you get older. There'll only be me left soon. It's Brookside tonight. How I loathe and detest that awful programme. My TV's on the blink again. A man who came to repair it told me it would cost £50 to put it right. I don't think I'll bother. I'm afraid I seem to have developed another lump behind my ear. The second one in as many months. It doesn't cause me discomfort, but I may as well have it lanced anyway. I must have had a good drink last night. I feel bloody awful today. I fell asleep in a chair at the club last night. I'm afraid I pissed myself as usual. I've now developed something of a rash between my legs as a result. And I remain convinced that there is a swelling in my right testicle, although the doctor insists there is not. How I loathe and detest doctors. Damn that woman. I will have the peaches.



# MP's SEEK SEX RULE REVIEW

**Urgent reforms in Britain's sex laws are being sought by MPs fed up with constant slurs and allegations of sex scandal and impropriety involving politicians.**

And among new measures they propose are:

- **EXCLUSION** for all MPs from the strict laws regarding prostitution.
- **RELAXING** of the rules regarding indecent exposure
- and **LIFTING** of the present ban on MPs carrying out acts of gross indecency.

## VICTIMS

For years MPs have been the victims of countless allegations of sexual corruption. And many live in constant fear of media harassment, arrest and even imprisonment.

## EXPOSED

"Having their sexual misconduct exposed can cause embarrassment and distress to an MP, and in certain cases can seriously affect their career prospects", one Commons insider told us. So now a growing number of MPs feel that strict laws governing sexual conduct should be relaxed for MPs, allowing them to indulge in acts of gross indecency, homosexuality with small boys and kinky sex including bondage, without fear of police or press reprisals.



"MPs have a uniquely difficult and stressful job to perform", we were told. "The pressures of work bring about a need for unusual, bizarre and often illegal forms of sexual relief, especially among Tories. Often kinky sex is the only relaxation available to a busy back benchers."

## BIZARRE

"The existing laws regarding sexual behaviour are all well and good for the man in the street, but MPs should be exempt from these laws. I believe we are a special case", the spokesman continued.

## LAVATORIES

MPs are also lobbying for better facilities at Westminster, including public lavatories on grassy lawns surrounding the Commons where MPs can meet homosexuals for the purpose of carrying out indecent acts, and regular visits to Westminster by schoolchildren and boy scout groups, to enable politicians to meet young boys.



Big news in Tinseltown is that hunky 'JFK' star **Kevin Costner**, alias oscar winning actor Robin of Sherwood, is taking Batman Catwoman sex bomb **Michelle Pfeiffer** to the pictures on Friday. And get this, Kevin's booked seats in the back row!

Michelle's best pal, "9½ Weeks" fire escape sex blindfold ice cube nipple rubbing star **Kim Basinger**, 17, is planning a party that night while her parents are away, and she's invited Kevin and Michelle to come round after the film.

Only trouble is Michelle's parents, one-time Six Million Dollar Man **Lee Majors** and twelfth wife **Tammy Wynette** want Michelle home by eleven.

Will Michelle's latest liaison turn out to be dangerous? Watch this space!



Word on Sunset Strip is that Hollywood Brat pack stars have built a den in **Gregory Peck's** back garden. Gang members include **Emilio Estevez** (son of Sound Machine singer Gloria), Madonna 'ex' **Sean Penn**, **Rob Lowe** and **Donald Sinden**. And word is the gang rule is 'no girls'.

**Michael Douglas**, kid brother of 'Carry On' comic Jack, is desperate to join, but before his Brat pack pals will let him in, 'Fatal Attraction' star **Michael** has got to pass their

initiation test by stealing apples from a tree in psycho 'Silence of the Lambs' star **Anthony Perkins's** back yard. Good luck Michael. Rather you than me!



Can you keep a secret? Friends in the know tell me that romance is on the cards for 'Out of Africa' star **Meryl Streep**, gorgeous daughter of the late great **Charlie Chaplin**, and now Hollywood's highest paid actress. Word is that Meryl, 29, has caught the eye of cookey 'Cape Fear' star **Robert De Niro**.

Between you and me, 'Raging Bull' Bob fancies Meryl, and wants to go out with her. Trouble is he's too shy to ask. Enter **Al Pacino**. Best pal Al played postman and handed Meryl a note from De Niro asking her to go out with him.

And guess what. Word is that De Niro has been told he can borrow dad **Randolph Scott's** car to take Meryl to the disco on Saturday.

Randolf, 108, certainly won't be needing it. He's flying to Rio for the weekend, and long time live-in lover **Una Stubbs** has just passed her helicopter driving test!

See you next time  
Star Gazers  
Fanny x/x

# ANN'S ADVICE ON CARPENTRY

**HRH Princess Ann has spoken out strongly on the issue of carpentry.**

The Princess Royal, speaking at an annual dinner of the National Society for the Protection of Certain Types of Fish of which she is Honorary President, said over a period of many years traditional forms of carpentry have almost become extinct.

## JOINTS

"I find it sad that traditional close fitting hand-made joints, such as the dovetail, are rarely used by carpenters

and furniture manufacturers nowadays", the Princess told the audience of over 800 fish enthusiasts.

## SPLIFFS

"There was time, not so long ago, when joints between two pieces of wood were made to fit so tightly that often glue was not required", the Princess added. And she blamed modern working practices for a fall in standards throughout the carpentry trade.

Princess Ann's remarks came in the week in which she announced the launch of a new charitable foundation. The Princess Royal's Trust for the Furthering of Traditional Old Fashioned Woodwork Skills. And stars have already rallied round, promising a gala fund-raising concert to support the cause.

## FOUNDATIONS

Top entertainers, among them **Phil Collins**, **Billy Connolly** plus a host of Royal sycophants have volunteered



Ann - advice

their services for the event which is expected to lose money hand over fist.



# BIGGINS SAYS 'BIG UNS' ARE BEST

★ ANOTHER  
SHOWBIZ  
EXCLUSIVE

**Flamboyant TV tubby man Christopher Biggins says that 'big is best'.**

In an interview with women's magazine *Jam Rag Monthly*, Biggins, 41, predicts that big things are set to overtake small things in the popularity stakes.

## EVEREST

And according to the outspoken star's predictions for the nineties **IN** will be big things like Mount Everest, double decker buses and elephants. Meanwhile **OUT** will go mice, paper clips, sugar lumps, diary pencils and peas.

## C.R. SMITH

In the interview Biggins admits to having a soft spot for big things, dating back to early childhood. "I used to like big things when I was a small child", he is reported as saying.

## BUDGET WINDOWS

A spokesman for Harrods today confirmed Biggins' theory. "Bigger things are selling particularly well at the moment", we were told. "In fact we've already taken

£2,500 this morning on sales of big things, like sofas", the spokesman reported.

## D.P.C.

Meanwhile, a button shop in London's Covent Garden reported trade at a standstill. "We haven't sold a button for a fortnight", the manager told us.



Biggins - big

## SPOT THE BEARD

Pictured on the right is a well known star from the world of stage and screen. But if you look carefully you'll notice that we've given her a beard. We're offering a years supply of Bic razors to the first reader who correctly identifies our mystery star, and also the original owner of her beard. Send your entries, on a postcard, to Spot The Beard, Viz, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1PT.



Looks familiar?

## PLUM CRAZY

The latest fad from crazy California is a dating agency with a difference.

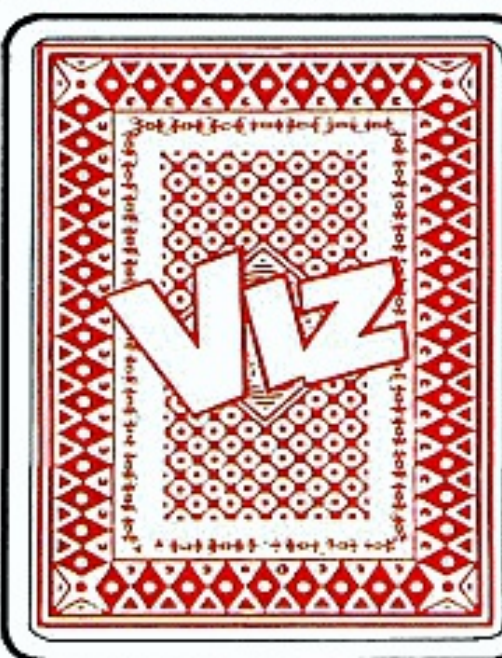
The owners of love-lorn lemons and lonely lychees are queuing up to pair off their pears, couple up their kumquats and find partners for their peaches.

## FRUITS

"Research has showed that sugar levels increase and fruit tastes nicer when it is involved in a fulfilling physical relationship with other fruit". So says Dr Tschizi Bellend, Consultant Botanical Psychologist at the University College of Los Angeles' Department of Intervegetative Relationships.

## FOUNDER

Dr Bellend, founder of the exclusive Beverly Hills Lonely Fruits Club now charges up to \$40,000 per piece of fruit for introductions. Is he taking the pith? Not according to former Tomorrow's World presenter Michael Rodd. Michael, speaking from his plum farm in North Wales, told us that plums kept together in a box taste quite nice, especially with custard.



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# HERE IT IS!

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Pretty much the same as last time, simply cut around your free playing card, fold along the dotted line, and glue it together.

There'll be another super free playing card for you to collect in our next issue, so why not order YOUR copy NOW from your local newsagent in order to avoid disappointment.



# SPILT BASTARD













# ELTON AND THE GENERAL PURPOSE BUILDER



## WORLD EXCLUSIVE

**A man who has been seen working at the home of millionaire pop star Elton John is a self employed general purpose builder, we can exclusively reveal.**

Steve Fairbrother, a stocky 32-year-old, runs his business from a small yard in Guildford, Surrey, not far from Elton's £2.5 million mansion.

### YELLOW PAGES

Elton, 44, met Steve after reading an ad in the Yellow Pages. In it Steve described himself as 'Prompt, friendly and reliable'. 'No job too big or too small' the ad continued. It also boasted 'Free Estimates'.

### THOMSON LOCAL

Steve has been a regular visitor to the pop millionaire's lavish £6 million luxury home, often seen coming and going in his £4,500 red Escort van - believed to have been paid for using the profits from his building work, some of which has come from Elton.

### BONES

The singer, 46, who often wears hats, makes no bones about his relationship with the handy man. "It's true, I've employed him to do some plastering, to build a fireplace and tile the bathroom. He's a reliable tradesman, and his prices are competitive", he confided to friends recently. And people

close to the billionaire singer say that Elton is 'delighted' with the work that has been done.

In the past few months Fairbrother is believed to have:

- **PLUMBED** in a sink in Elton's lavish £80,000 utility room.
- **REPOINTED** a chimney stack above the south facing gable of the star's £12 million farmhouse.
- **BUILT** a small retaining wall around flowerbeds outside the star's lavish £40,000 kitchen window.

### SCOTTY

Neighbours living close to the multi-billionaire's £14 million hideaway describe Fairbrother as 'quiet'. "He regularly comes and goes bringing plaster, lengths of wood and tools. Sometimes he has a ladder on the top of his van", one neighbour told us.

### UHURU

When we rang Tewson's Builders Supplies of Guildford, a spokesman confirmed that Fairbrother had an account with them, and revealed he had collected several lengths of dressed timber from them only last week.



Elton - paid Steve (above) for home improvements

"He ordered them on the Monday, and said he wanted them on Wednesday", we were told. Unfortunately the spokesman could not confirm that this wood was for work on Elton's mansion. "I don't know what it was for", he told us.

### WIFE

When we rang Fairbrother's home - a small flat which he shares with his wife - he wasn't in. His wife Shirley, a pretty 24-year-old, offered to take a message. "My husband's out on a job at the moment", she said. "But if you give me your number I can get him to ring you back when he comes in. Probably after six", she added.

### DIVORCE

Elton, who's short-lived marriage to Brazilian beauty Renata Blauel ended in divorce, has admitted to friends that he is concerned about hair loss on the top of his head.

## Monkee Mike invented Tippex

It's a little known fact that sixties pop star Mike Nesmith of The Monkees invented Tippex, the opaque correction fluid used in offices around the world.



Nesmith - Tippex

The stationery inventions of the pop stars are often overshadowed by their chart success. But a glance along the shelves of any office supplies shop will reveal any number of invaluable inventions attributable to music stars of the past.

### POST IT

For example, did you know that David Bowie dreamt up the 'post it' notepad. Millionaire Dave coins in a cool £25 million a week from sales of the sticky back notelets.

### CHIPPED

Among other singing stars who have clipped in with office inventions are Tina Charles (treasury tags), Mungo Jerry ('IN' and 'OUT' trays), Gerry Rafferty (self-advancing date stamp), and The Bay City Rollers' Alan Longmuir (the 'desk tidy').

### MASHED

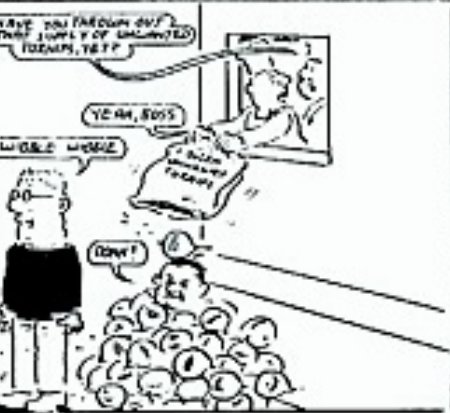
But not all pop stars are the inventors of stationery items. After writing the ever popular 'Wild Thing', Reg Presley out of The Troggs nipped home and invented an automatic fog detecting device for Heathrow Airport.





*Have a break.*







# WE TURN THE TAB SHOW HOSTS

On TV they look cool, intelligent and totally in control.

As they fire questions at hopeful contestants and hand out the glittering prizes, everyone knows that the TV quizmasters are in charge.

## BRAINY

But just how brainy are the TV game show hosts. Without the answers written down in front of them how many questions would **THEY** get right if the spotlight was on them? We decided to turn the tables and test the intelligence of these telly gents by quizzing the quizmasters at their own game.

## KRYPTON

On screen Krypton Factor host Gordon Burn looks suave, sophisticated and super-intelligent. But when we rang Burn at 7.30 in the morning he was sounding anything but bright. "What do you want? You've got me out of bed", he croaked.

## STARTER

As a starter for ten we asked gameshow Gordon what was the capital city of Peru? Struggling to answer our easy starter Burn asked us to repeat the question. We did, but he was obviously stumped. For gormless Gordon simply hung up the phone.

## MAIN COURSE

Our next contestant was Bob Monkhouse, host of a hatfull of shows. From the Golden Shot to Celebrity Squares, Bob has a Full House of quiz show credits to his name. But the \$64,000 question is *how brainy is Bob?*



Bob • brainy?

## EXCLUSIVE

At first he seemed reluctant to take part in our quiz. As we explained the rules he constantly interrupted, telling us to speak to his agent. But he soon regained his composure.

## PUDDING

"Alright, alright. What's this question then?" snapped Bob. "What B describes a person who speaks fluently in two languages?" we asked. "That's easy", replied Bob. "Bilingual".

## COFFEE

Although Bob's answer was correct, we couldn't give him a point. "Sorry Bob, we have to accept the first word you say", we explained. "And as you said 'That's easy' first, strictly speaking you got the answer wrong. 'That's ridiculous', fumed Bob, before hanging up the phone.

*They don't mind dishing out the petty rules and regulations, but it's a different story when the TV game show hosts are on the receiving end.*

## POKED

Tubby comic Les Dawson has poked fun at hundreds of guests on the popular TV game show Blankety Blank. But how would he feel of the jokes were on him?

## HOLIDAY RETREAT

Deadpan Dawson sounded surprised when we rang him at his Corfu holiday retreat and offered him six categories of question to choose from. "Where did you get this number from?" he snapped. Les was less than co-operative, so we chose a category for him, and selected a question on science.



Les • holiday home

We asked Dawson which metal has the chemical symbol 'Ag'? There was a long silence, before Les repeated his enquiry. "Who gave you this number?"

## HOLIDAY HOME

We explained that the tables were turned, and that today we would be asking the questions, pointing out that he had only 4 seconds left in which to answer. Les's reply was unprintable.

## HOT SEAT

Next we decided to put Gambit presenter Fred Dinenage in the hot seat and managed to track him down to an office at London Weekend Television. "Your name please", we asked the 52-year-old presenter. "It's Fred here. Who's that?" he replied.

## HOT BED

"Mr. Dinenage, you have two minutes to answer questions on the life and work of Charles Darwin starting from... now. On which island group did Darwin make his study of finches the result of which formed the basis for his theory of natural selection?"

## HOT POT

"I'm sorry... who is this?" replied Fred. "No, the Galapagos Archi-



Noel • tidy beard

pelago. Aboard which ship did Darwin set sail as Scientific Officer in December 1852?"

"Look, I'm sorry, but I don't know what this is all about", said a flustered Dinenage, wasting valuable time. And by the end of his two minutes he had failed to score a single point.

## TOP MAN

When we rang Telly Addicts top man Noel Edmonds he displayed a remarkable lack of TV knowledge. House Party host Noel was busy recording his shown when we called.

"I'm sorry, can I get Noel to call you back", the receptionist asked us. We decided to leave Noel a simple question about Thunderbirds, and asked if he'd get back to us with the answer. A week later we still hadn't heard from Mr. Edmonds. He's obviously not a telly addict after all.

## TOP CAT

Of all the quizmasters and game show hosts we rang, not one made it into the second round of our quiz. Derek Batey was among the few who managed to score a point, correctly saying that his wife would keep the oven gloves on a hook in the pantry. So there were no takers for our star prize - a brand new Ford Fiesta and a matching luggage set.



# ES ON THE TV GAME

## CAN YOU DO ANY BETTER?

Here's a chance to pit your wits against the TV quizmasters. Listed below are some of the questions we asked the quiz show kings along with the answers they gave. Fill in your own answers in the blank column on the right. (The correct answers are listed below). You have thirty seconds to answer these questions starting from *now!*



**BOB  
HOLNESS**



**JIM  
BOWEN**



**BAMBER  
GASGOINE**

Affix your  
photo here

Your  
name .....

### 1. GEOGRAPHY

What is the capital city of France?

"Erm ... is it Dunkirk?"

"Paris"

"I think it's Spain"

### 2. POP MUSIC

Name one member of hit sixties group The Beatles.

"Ringo Starr"

"Paul McCartney"

"Oh, I don't know. Cliff Richard?"

### 3. HISTORY

In what year did the Battle of Hastings take place?

"1942 ... no ... 1943"

"Around about 1812 wasn't it?"

"The battle of what? I've never heard of it."

### 4. SCIENCE

Who invented gravity whilst playing with apples?

"Science ... that must be Einstein"

"That's easy, Robert Louis Stephenson"

"Oh dear, I'm not doing very well, am I?"

### 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Which Gulf War general was nicknamed 'Stormin' Norman'?

"Norman Wisdom?"

"Norman Vaughan?"

"Don't tell me ... erm ... it's on the tip of my tongue. Norman ... Norman ... Norman ... Norman Conquest"

How did you do? Here are the correct answers: 1. Paris. 2. John Lennon. 3. 1066. 4. Isaac Newton. 5. General Norman Swarthcough.

## CHEATS!

That's how one TV insider described Britain's TV game show hosts.

And he claimed that the majority of TV quizmasters don't know the answers to the questions they ask - they look them up in books!

And we were told that TV's quiz show king, mega-brainy

Mastermind Magnus Magnusson is in fact - a dunce.

### DUNCE

"He's just showing off when he asks all his big, clever questions. Little do the audience know, he doesn't even think the questions up, never mind know the answers", said our insider.

### INDEPENDENT

A spokesman for Mastermind confirmed that independent question setters

write questions for the show. When we rang Magnusson's Iceland home his wife told us he wasn't in. "Magnus is very upset about this whole business. He doesn't want to talk to anyone", claimed the fraudster's wife.

### GUARDIAN

We then rang Leslie Crowther's former school to find out whether the bespectacled 'Sale of the Century' star had got any 'O' levels. But a spokesman told us that files



Crowther - missing files

on Crowther which contained his exam results had mysteriously gone 'missing'.



# The MODERN PARENTS

THE GENERAL ELECTION IS APPROACHING...

GOOD MORNING! I'M RODERICK SLIMES, YOUR M.P. I HOPE I CAN COUNT ON YOUR VOTE IN THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION...



WELL, I'M NOT SURE... WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS ON YOUNG PERSONS?

CHILDREN, YOU MEAN? LEARN 'EM THE THREE 'R'S AND THRASH THE LITTLE BASTARDS DAILY! BIT OF DISCIPLINE! HA-HA! NEVER DID ME ANY HARM!



SLAM!



IT SEEMS TO ME THAT ADOLESCENTS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES TAKE THE RIGHTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE SERIOUSLY... I'M SURE TARGUIN WON'T WANT TO VOTE FOR ANY OF THEM...



NO, WHICH MEANS HE WON'T HAVE HIS VIEWS REPRESENTED IN PARLIAMENT AT ALL...

WELL, HE'LL JUST HAVE TO REPRESENT HIMSELF... HE CAN STAND FOR ELECTION!



OH YES! I'M SURE HE FEELS SO STRONGLY ABOUT THIS ISSUE, HE'S GOING TO START HIS OWN YOUNG PERSONS' PARTY AREN'T YOU, TARGUIN?

A PARTY? YEAH! GREAT!

4 HOURS LATER.....

SO THAT'S OUR... I MEAN YOUR MANIFESTO DRAWN UP, TARGUIN... "THE YOUNG PERSONS' PARTY WILL: 1) GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE HOW TO SPEND THEIR TIME (WITHIN AN AGED RANGE OF ETHICALLY ACCEPTABLE ACTIVITIES); 2) ADOPT THE TERM "CHILD" IN FAVOUR OF "YOUNG PERSON" OR "DEVELOPING ADULT"; 3) MAKE THE GIVING OR SELLING OF CHOCOLATE AND OTHER JUNK FOOD TO YOUNG PEOPLE ILLEGAL; 4) ENFORCE THE...



YOU SAID I COULD HAVE A PARTY! POLITICS IS BORING!

NO IT'S NOT! LET'S GO OUT IN OUR ELECTION-MOBILE AND MEET THE PEOPLE... YOU'LL ENJOY THAT!



SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PERSONS! VOTE FOR TARGUIN AND THE Y.P.P!

I FEEL SILENT! EVERYONE'S LOOKING AT ME!

LOOK WHAT TARGUIN'S DOING! HE'S IN A CAR!



GOOD AFTERNOON! MY SON TARGUIN IS STANDING FOR ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT... CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT?

NO... AND ANYWAY HE CAN'T STAND FOR ELECTION UNTIL HE'S 21... HE CAN'T EVEN VOTE TILL HE'S 18

THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS!



I DON'T NEED...

WELL, I SUGGEST THAT IN ORDER TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE THE VOTE, TARGUIN SHOULD TAKE DIRECT BUT NON-VIOLENT ACTION.

I KNOW! WE'LL GO TO DOWNING STREET AND HE CAN THROW HIMSELF IN FRONT OF A GOVERNMENT MINISTER'S CAR!

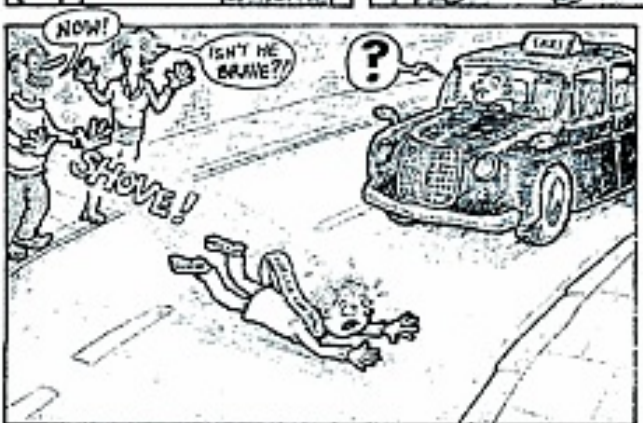


SO... WE'VE BEEN HERE HOURS! I'M COLD... AND BORED

DON'T BE SO DEFEATIST TARGUIN! A MINISTER IS BOUND TO DRIVE PAST SOON... THINK OF ALL THE YOUNG PEOPLE DEPENDING ON YOU!

DOWNING STREET

THERE'S A BIG BLACK CAR COMING NOW! GET READY, TARGUIN!



NOW!

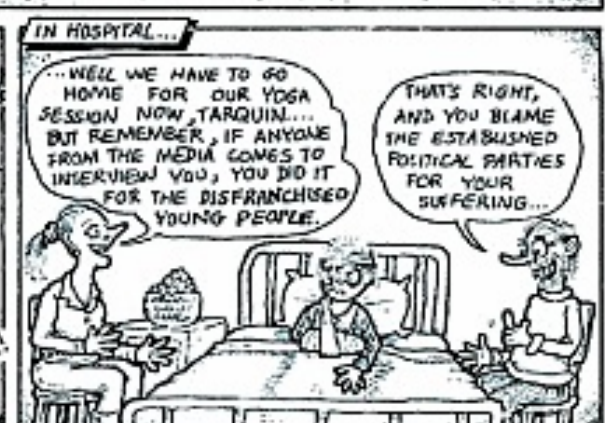
ISN'T HE BRAVE??

?



!

SCREECH!!



IN HOSPITAL...

...WELL WE HAVE TO GO HOME FOR OUR YOGA SESSION NOW, TARGUIN... BUT REMEMBER, IF ANYONE FROM THE MEDIA COMES TO INTERVIEW YOU, YOU DID IT FOR THE DISFRANCHISED YOUNG PEOPLE.

THAT'S RIGHT, AND YOU BLAME THE ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTIES FOR YOUR SUFFERING...



HELLO THERE, YOUNG MAN! LOOK, THE PEOPLE FROM THE TELEVISION NEWS WILL BE HERE IN A MINUTE... IF YOU JUST READ OUT WHAT'S ON THIS BIT OF PAPER, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS LARGE WAD OF MONEY AND THIS BIG BAG OF SWEETIES.



THAT EVENING.....

AND FINALLY TONIGHT, A LITTLE BOY WHO WAS MADDENED DOWN BY A LONDON TAXI HAS RECEIVED A SURPRISE VISITOR...



"I'M REALLY THRILLED THAT MR. RODERICK SLIMES HAS TAKEN THE TIME TO COME AND SEE ME... IT'S THANKS TO HIS tireless SUPPORT FOR THIS HOSPITAL THAT I'M GETTING SUCH GOOD CARE... HE'S A VERY NICE MAN WHO LOVES CHILDREN AND I'M SURE EVERYONE WILL WANT TO VOTE FOR HIM."



HMM... I THINK I MIGHT GET TO LIKE THIS POLITICS BUSINESS, AFTER ALL



# LESSONS IN LUST!

Desperate head teachers struggling on low wages are turning to prostitution in order to pay their bills.

And the hard up heads regularly give 'private lessons' to clients, making home visits for seedy 'extra curricular' love lessons. And in order to sell their bodies the sordid schoolmasters turn up for sex in full uniform, including black cape, mortar board and corduroy trousers.

## SEEDY

We uncovered the seedy staff room sex scandal after reading an ad in the local newspaper. The ad boasted 'Pretty headmaster of local school offers full sexual services in the home. Including spanking, S.M., T.V., felching, chocolate fudge cake and watersports.' The ad continued to give a daytime telephone number where the headmaster could be contacted.

## NUMBER

When we rang the number it turned out to be that of a local secondary school, St Bartholemews. A receptionist who answered told us the head was taking assembly, and asked us to call back in twenty minutes.

## SEEDY AGAIN

When we rang back the headmaster, Mr A, talked openly about the seedy services he offered. "My call out fee is £20. On top of that it's £80 for full sex."

"I do lots of extras", he boasted. "I can bring a blackboard if you like".

## INVESTIGATOR

We arranged for Mr A to visit our investigator in a hotel room later that evening. When he arrived at first he seemed nervous. A tall, well spoken man in his early fifties, he politely apologised for being slightly late. As he plonked his battered brown leather briefcase onto the table several maths books and a packet of condoms fell out.

## CANE

"I don't do anything over the top. I prefer the straight sex, but I can cane your bottom if you like. That's £30 extra", he whispered nervously.

## SEX FOR SALE

Local headmaster offers private love lessons in the home. Oral, topless relief, shaven haven etc. Corporal punishment a speciality. Ring now to compare my prices.

Ring Fulchester and ask to speak to the headmaster.

Giveaway - Headmaster A's ad which appeared in local press

Our man offered the headmaster a glass of wine and he soon got talking. He revealed that he had been the head of the local school for 11 years, and had only turned to prostitution in desperation a few months ago.

## MORTGAGE

"I've got a wife, two kids and a mortgage. There's no way I can make ends meet on a headmaster's salary. I'm only doing this for the money", he admitted.

"I usually do 2 or 3 visits a week, and a couple at weekends. My wife thinks I'm supervising detentions at the minute. She'd go through the roof if she knew I was a prostitute."

## WEIRDOS

Then he got down to business. "I'll do anything if the money's right. But I have to be careful. You get some real weirdos. It's £15 for the straight massage, £25 for topless relief - anything else is negotiable. But I don't do oral. I do everything else but not French. But a friend of mine will. He's a metalwork teacher".

## ENORMOUS

When quizzed headmaster A spoke fondly of his teaching career. "I love my job. The satisfaction is enormous. It's the most rewarding job in the world, but financially it's a struggle. I've got two sons at University, the mortgage and bills to pay, plus a caravan to keep on the road. It's just not possible on a headmaster's wage".

## Hard up headmasters offer sex for sale



Our investigator declined the offer of sex, but said he would be interested in a lesbian show with two or more head teachers. Headmaster A promised to make the arrangements and invited our man to visit the school at noon the following day.

## STUDY

When our man arrived at the impressive red brick Victorian building he was shown into the head's study by the receptionist who introduced herself as 'Maureen'. "Have you been here before?" she asked. She offered our man a glass of champagne and told him to relax while he waited for the head to arrive.

## LOUNGE

Moments later headmaster A entered the room with his colleague, Mr B, a 42-year-old metalwork teacher who introduced himself as 'Clive'.

"We've only got 30 minutes. I'm taking a lesson at one", Mr B told us. Beneath his blue metalwork apron Mr B was wearing fawn corduroy trousers with skimpy purple 'Y' fronts clearly visible above his waistline. "Do you want a quick preview", he teased, beginning to undo his buttons.

## KITCHEN

Headmaster A was more nervous. "To be quite honest I don't do much lesbian", he told our man. "It'll be £75 each, and we want the money up front." At this point Mr B dropped his trousers. "You can take pictures, but touching is extra", he said.

## BEDROOM

At this point our investigator made his excuses and left. Most headmasters in Britain earn only £42,000 per year - a mere £800 a week. And it is estimated that something approaching half of all headmasters are in arrears with mortgage repayments. As a result a growing number - possibly in the tens of thousands - are turning to prostitution.

## SPARE BEDROOM

When confronted later, headmaster A denied that he had offered any sexual services. "I don't know what you're talking about", he said. "Go away", he added. Our dossier on the case is now in the hands of the local Parent Teachers' Association.

## We want to hear from you

If you know of any teachers who have been forced into vice by low pay, or if you suspect that any teacher may be involved in prostitution, send us a photograph of them and we'll print it. Send your pictures together with the teacher's name to Teacher's shame, VIZ P.O. Box 117, Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1PT. Please enclose £25 cash.



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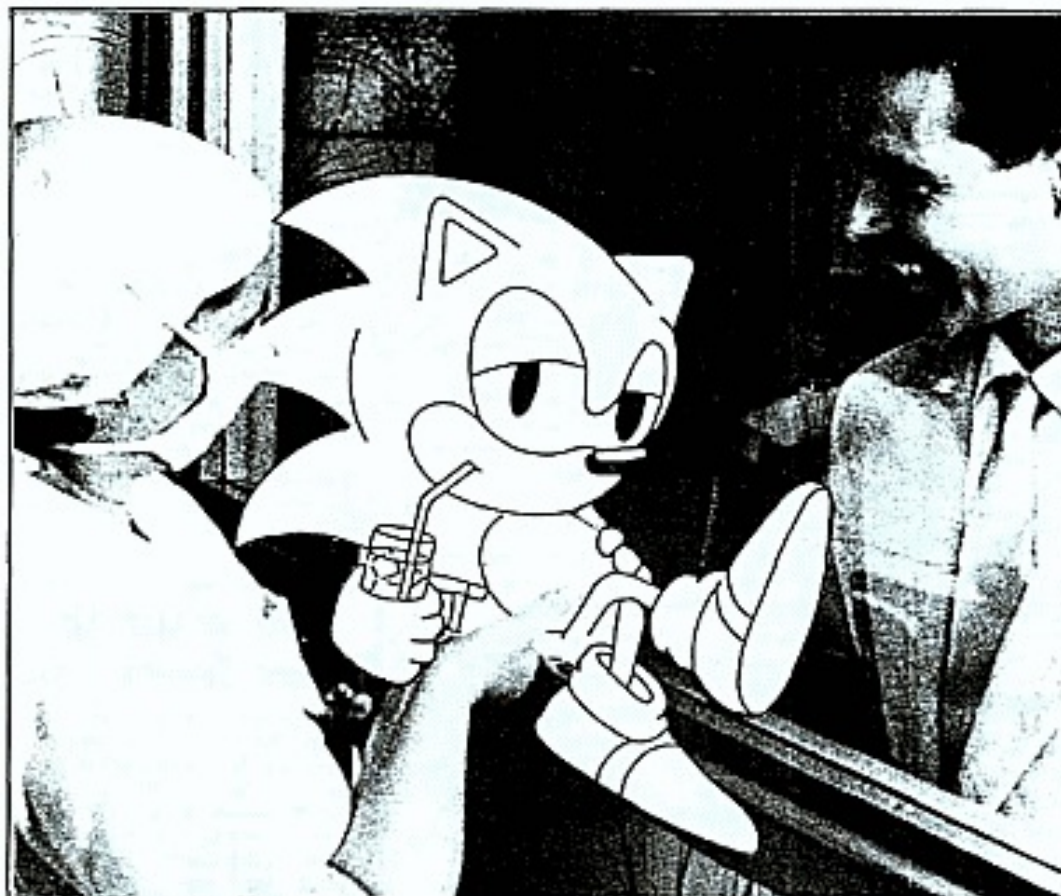
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# GILBERT RATCHET



APRIL

GREEN! IT'S NEARLY EASTER

HEY, I LOVE EASTER, READERS. IT'S A VERY SPECIAL TIME OF THE YEAR



THAT'S WHY I'M OFF TO BUY MYSELF A GOBBLE OF CHOCOLATE EGGS



I ACCIDENTLY STEPPED IN THIS PUDDLE, AND NOW THE SOLES OF MY GULLIES ARE ALL WET



I'LL SIMPLY DRY OFF YOUR EGGS WITH MY BLOWLAMP



MOMENTS LATER  
GOPS! EARN... DO YOU THINK PERHAPS THEY'VE BEEN SUFFICIENTLY DRIED OUT NOW?



SINCE YOU'VE DESTROYED MY GULLIES, I'LL TAKE YOUR TWO EASTER EGGS AS REPLACEMENTS



THUMPH. BANG. DOES MY INTENTION OF STUFFING MY FACE WITH CHOCOLATE ALL DAY.



AT HOME  
NEVER MIND. I'LL DECORATE SOME HARD-BOILED EGGS AND ROLL THEM DOWN THE HILL IN THE PARK, INSTEAD



AREN'T YOU GOING INTO THE PARK TO ROLL YOUR EGGS, KID?



—GOD—BOTHER! WE'RE HAVING A PROBLEM AROUND THE ENTRANCE. GIVING PEOPLE LEAFLETS ABOUT JESUS AND STUFF



I'LL BE GENTLE (GO INTO THE PARK, BUT I'VE RIGGED UP AN ARTIFICIAL HILL, WHICH WE CAN ROLL OUR EGGS DOWN)



THAT'S SMASHING, GILBERT



WO-OOH! WHO LEFT THESE HARD-BOILED EGGS LYING ON THE PAVEMENT?



ON DEER, I'M AFRAID YOUR EASTER CHICKS HAVE ALL ESCAPED



I INJECTED THEM WITH RABIES DURING THE COURSE OF TESTING A NEW BRAND OF DISPOSABLE NAPPIES



GOSH! THAT MUST BE ONE OF THOSE BIRDY BIRDS NOW!



WHAM!



THOSE RABID CHICKS HAVE ALL BEEN SPOTTED HEADING TOWARDS GARDEN, SO THERE'S NO FURTHER CAUSE FOR CONCERN



ALTHOUGH I DON'T SUPPOSE IT MAKES MUCH DIFFERENCE



HM, THERE'S MORE TO THAT EASTER BONNET THAN MEETS THE EYE



PM...



CHOO!



SO? BY SMOTHERING MR. RUMBOLD WITH LAX FRUIT AND BALANCING HIM ON HER HEAD, MRS. RUMBOLD THOUGHT SHE COULD PASS OFF HER HUSBAND AS A FLAMBOYANT EASTER BONNET!



GOOD WORK, GILBERT. WE DON'T TOLERATE CREATING SCUM IN THESE PARTS



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# SPACE OLYMPICS FOR

**Manchester's hopes of hosting the Olympic Games in the year 2000 could be dashed if a surprise new contender enters the running.**

For according to the bookies the red hot favourite to host the games isn't Manchester, Munich or Mozambique. It's Mars! For in the year 2000 we may be witnessing the first ever *Olympic Games in space*.

## MARS

Leading 'astrologers', or space scientists, among them Patrick Moore, have long believed that there is life on Mars. And if a parallel life form has developed on the surface of the red planet, it is almost certain that they will have developed a form of 'Olympic Games' similar to our own.

## MARATHON

And among Martian athletes the most popular events will probably be:

- **TARGET SHOOTING** using laser guns firing at targets in another universe.

- **CYCLING** on jet powered mono-cycles. In the 'Rouge Prix de Mars', the Martian equivalent of the Tour de France, three legged cyclists regularly travel at ten times the speed of sound.

- **FENCING** with bright shiny sonic sword beams (like the ones on Star Wars).

- **THREE DAY EVENTING** on giant, poisonous equine space lizards, 30 feet long.

## TOPIC

In the first ever inter-galactic Olympics competitors from Earth will be at a disadvantage in many sports. However, certain space factors could dramatically improve our performance in others.

## BOUNTY

For example, *weightlessness* will lead to spectacular performances in the high jump, pole vault and shot putting events. Indeed, rescue space shuttles will have to hover in the atmosphere above the Olympic Stadium to save any pole vaulters who accidentally vault into space.

By our Science  
Correspondent  
Dr. Stanley Jordan



Moore - life on Mars

The planet Mars has no grass or water. So field sports will take place on bright red Martian astro-turf, the surface of which is hot enough to toast muffins, or piklets (a sort of flat, Martian crumpet). And the lack of water will mean that all the swimming events will have to take place in other liquids, such as white spirit or vinegar. British swimmers Adrian Moorhouse and Duncan Goodhew are already rumoured to be training in turps.

## CUTTY SARK

There is no sunlight on Mars - Martian athletes see using special infra-red vision. However, terrestrial competitors will overcome this problem by wearing 'miners' style helmets complete with plutonium powered headlamps.



The date: 2000, The venue: Mars. Is this the Olympics of the future?

Sports clothing manufacturers are already working flat out to produce shirts, shorts and socks suitable to withstand the rigors of the space atmosphere. Conventional kits and footwear would simply implode in the space vacuum on Mars. Adidas are thought to be leading the field, having gone into partnership with cooking foil giants Alcan to produce the world's first heat resistant tin foil plated teflon soled sports shoe, the 'Adidas Apollo'. But the bad news for parents is that the new shoe, set to become the height of teenage fashion, does not come cheap. Enormous research and development costs will lead to a likely price tag of around £12 million 99p a pair.

Communications and transport to the games could be a problem due to the enormous distances involved. 'Live' TV coverage of events in the Olympic Stadium will actually take 4 months to reach our TV screens. And because of the sheer distance involved, athletes hoping to compete in the Martian Olympiad will have to leave early. Next week in fact. For a journey by conventional space travel to Mars currently takes up to 8 years to complete, depending on 'orbits'.

## VICTORY

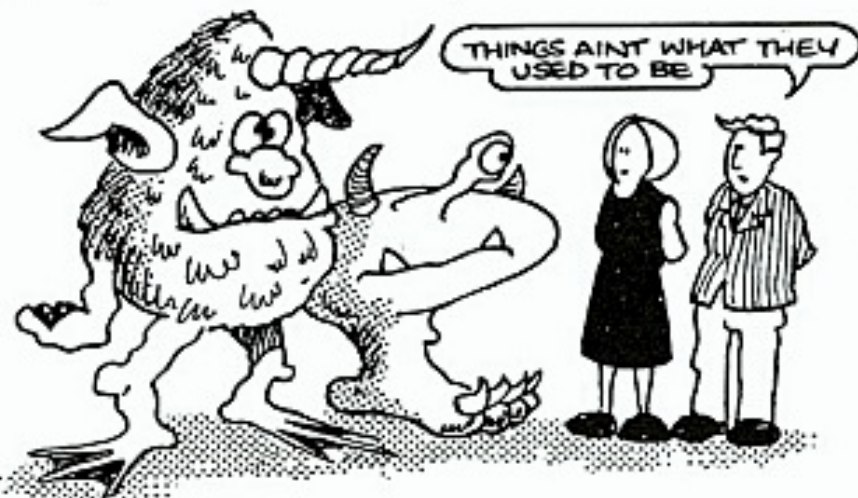
For unlike towns and countries, planets move about, and sometimes when you get there they've gone. So you have to start looking for them again.

## BEAGLE

But the good news for British athletes such as Joanne Conway and Wilf O'Reilly is that the lack of gravity on Mars means that everything happens in slow motion, so they won't hurt themselves when they fall on their arses.

## ALSATION

Security at the first Martian Olympics will be at record levels. Indeed it will have to be. For the Martians are a





# THE YEAR 2000!



## Britain's athletes ready to get set to prepare for the Olympics on Mars

war-like race who, like Germany, do not take kindly to losing. And just as Germany's defeat in the 1936 Munich Olympics led to the Second World War, so an Earth victory on Mars could lead to a full scale invasion of our planet by Martian battle rockets and 'Red Warrior' flying saucers.

### LABRADOR

As usual, it'll be up to Britain to defend the Earth single handed. However, an impressive arsenal of space weaponry already under development would soon put paid to the alien invasion.

### FISHER

Britain's space weaponry in the year 2000 will include:

- \* Hawker Hyper-Drive nuclear space fighter rockets with 360 degree space guided laser missiles, and big machine guns.
- \* The Saturn 4 Earth-to-space missile, capable of taking out a whole fleet of Martian space rockets every half second.
- \* The Mohican Strike Delta Space Helicopter carrying a

special top secret 'seek and destroy' robot guided anti-planetary nuclear obliteration device code-named 'Battlemaster'.

\* The Jupiter Bomb - the most powerful weapon known to man, and capable of blowing up the entire universe - ten times over. Every second - for ten minutes.

### CROMETY

In a high tee space age 'Blitz' scenario the Cockney spirit will once again be tested to the full as Martian 'Death Rain' rockets pour down onto London while the population huddles together in tube stations, singing along to the sound of Dame Sinéad O'Connor, the darling of the forces in the year 2000.

### TYNE

Alas, the Queen Mum won't be much good this time round. For at the ripe old age of 100, Britain's favourite great great granny will be confined to a Royal bathchair, and will probably be gibbering away like a fool in the corner of some remote Royal garden.

Britain's athletes yesterday welcomed news of the Mars Olympics, and declared "We're raring to go!"

Long distance runner **Brendan Foster** was full of optimism. "It will certainly make a novel change competing on another planet. It's a great challenge for me, and I only hope that I'll be a suitable ambassador for my planet".

### SEVERN

Strong-man panto ex-cop shot putter **Geoff Capes** was apprehensive about journeying to Mars. "I'd relish the challenge of competing against space aliens, but it would be a long way to travel. Sixteen years is a long time to be away from your wife and kids", said 'gentle giant' Geoff.

### THAMES

Wily fox Canadian snooker heartthrob **Cliff Thorburn** was intrigued. "Owing to weightlessness there would be an intrinsic problem in keeping the balls on the table", Cliff pointed out. "Perhaps snooker could be played on a three dimensional basis, in a cube perhaps, with a pocket on each corner. Or a conventional table could be placed within a drum spinning on an axis to create an artificial or 'centripetal' form of gravity", added Cliff.

### T.V. AM

Cliff's Cockney colleague, whirlwind **Jimmy White**, had his own suggestion. "The game could be played inside a huge centrifuge, with two tables placed diametrically opposite each other, spinning at a constant speed of, say, 200 r.p.m., thus simulating the effects of the Earth's gravity. Mind you, players would soon become nauseous, and vomit. And besides, snooker isn't in the Olympics", pointed out whizz kid White.



Brendan Foster yesterday

British boxing champ **Lloyd Hunnigan** was sceptical about the whole idea of a Mars Olympics. "I challenge the basic hypothesis of intelligent life on Mars", stormed the champ. "Because of high radiation levels, any life on Mars would have to be silicon based rather than carbon based like ourselves. And in order to survive, Martian life forms would need to have alumina silicate shells to protect their DNA from mutagenesis. It is therefore highly improbable that they would have developed beyond a simple algi or diaton life form", Lloyd told us yesterday.

### COMPACTA

Bad news for British athletes is that winners will NOT be in line to collect gold, silver or bronze medals for their efforts. These metals are commonplace on Mars, and would be thought of by Martians as nothing special. Instead Martian medal winners collect trophies made out of Mars' most coveted materials - coal, soil and plywood.

## Charity Fish book launched

Prince would like to be a cod. And Edwina Currie would like to be a dab.

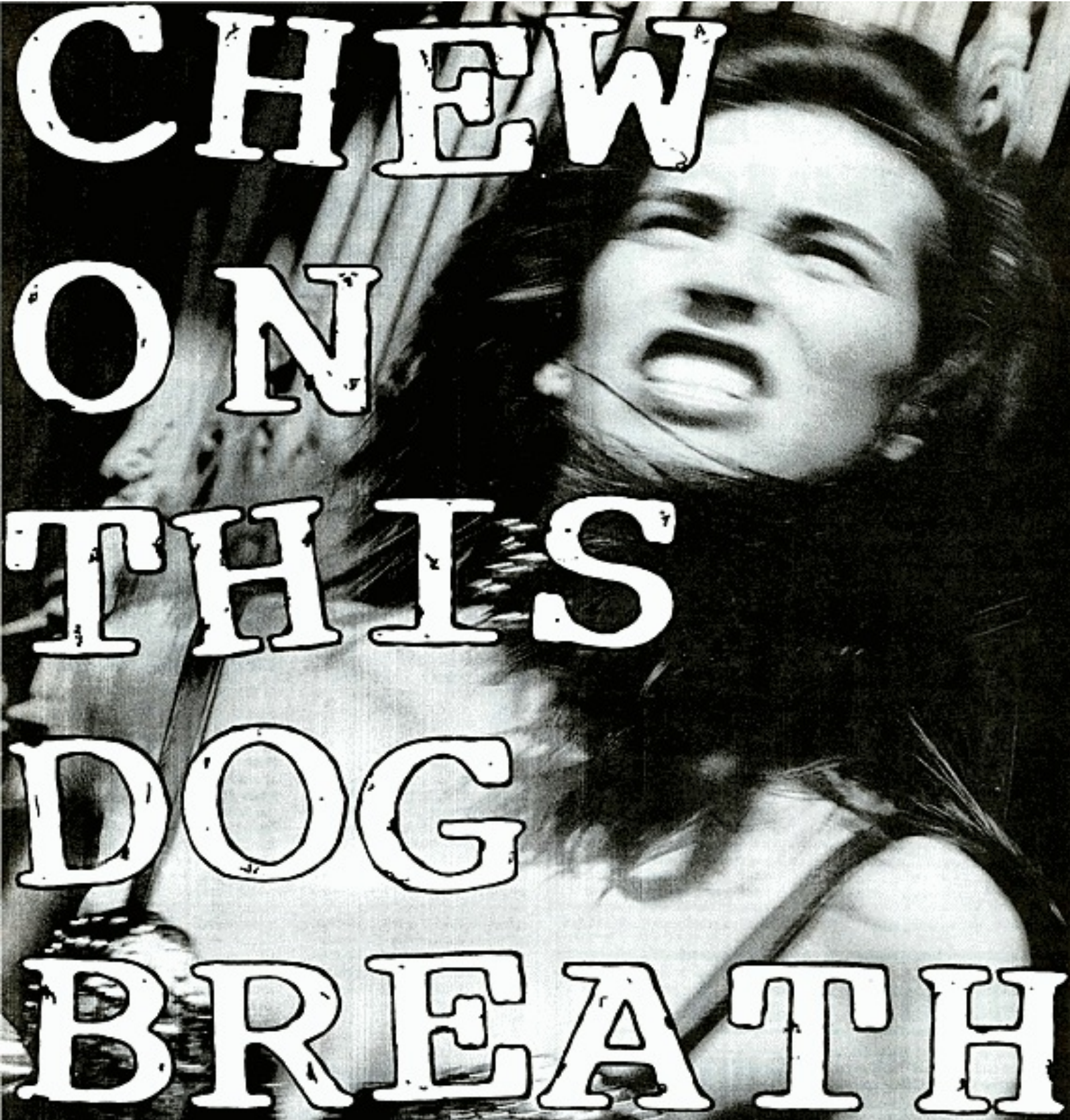
These are just some of the celebrities who have contributed to the book 'I Wish I Was A Fish'.

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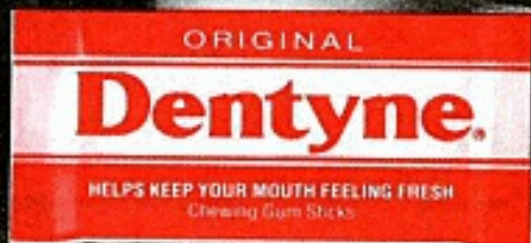
The book is the brainchild of seventies keyboard wizard Rick Wakeman, and all the proceeds will go to charity. Complete with illustrations

by pint-sized Aussie songstress Danni Minogue and featuring a painting of a haddock by The Bachelors on the cover, the book is published next week by Soufflé Books priced £3.99, although copies will be available in large piles from bargain book bins for 50p each two weeks later.





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# Billy the Fish

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# Jack Black

& his dog Silver in  
*The Pet Shop Mystery*

The Easter holidays were here at last and young Jack Black and his dog, Silver, were helping his Aunt Meg in her pet shop in the Yorkshire Dales.







## Time for change

I'm sick and tired of calls for proportional representation. Why move the goalposts when the rules are the same for both teams?

*There's nothing wrong with our voting system. Compared to banana republics like France, we get a bloody fair deal.*

But is it not the case that he who pays the piper calls the tune?

I suggest a new proportional system of voting, and I call it 'One Grand, One Vote'. The richer you are, the more votes you get. What could be simpler than that?

*So come on Mr Major. You've got a few bob yourself. Give us 'One Grand, One Vote', and Britain will be quids in an polling day.*

## KEEP IT CLEAN

Election time is here and mudslingers are crawling out of the woodwork once again. They tell us that Paddy Ashdown had a brief fling with his secretary several years ago.

So what?

*Any politician who says he's never had a bit on the side is either a liar, or a queer. Or both.*

Paddy's done the decent thing. Once the whistle was

blown he came clean. For that he can hold his head up high.

But what about his wife? Here's a man who leaves his loved one washing dishes and sewing buttons on his shirt while he is out playing the field. And the monster then has the nerve to ask us for his vote!

Hang your head in shame, Mr Ashdown. I'd rather vote for Hitler!

## Charlie Pontoon

He pulls no punches

★ I'm not going to condone prostitution. I'd be a hypocrite if I did.

We've all gone with a pro. And any red-blooded male who says he hasn't is either lying, or he's a queer.

*But there has to be something wrong with a system that forces headmasters onto the streets, in fishnet stockings, stiletto heels and bright red lipstick.*

These men hold the future of our children in their hands. Surely we can pay them a decent living wage.

*But hold on a minute. Throwing money at the problem won't solve anything. That's Kinnack's answer to everything, and it simply doesn't add up.*

*No. If teachers want a fair day's pay, they should try doing a fair day's work.*

*instead of popping into school for 6 hours a day, 12 weeks a year, then moaning that they're hard up.*

Come on sir! Three out of ten for effort - **could do better.**

★ ★ ★

Ten years ago Willie Whitelaw threatened a short, sharp shock. Well, I've got a shorter, sharper shock of my own that's guaranteed to stop thugs from re-offending.

*It's called a bullet - in the head.*

So come on Mr Major. You're the ref, and we demand a death penalty!

It's time **YOU** put these vermins out of **OUR** misery.

## I'm backing Britain's hobbies

So the Home Office are considering bigger batons for Britain's bobbies. But do we really need these American style gimmicks on our streets?

Whatever happened to the traditional British bobby? Armed with nothing more than a bicycle, he could command the respect of the entire community.

*And in those days you could leave your front doors open.*

*But you can't seriously expect a workman to do his job without the tools. And no matter how big a stick a policeman wields, it won't stop a bullet from a rapist's gun.*

Two wrongs may not make a right, but you must fight fire with fire. There's no smoke without it.

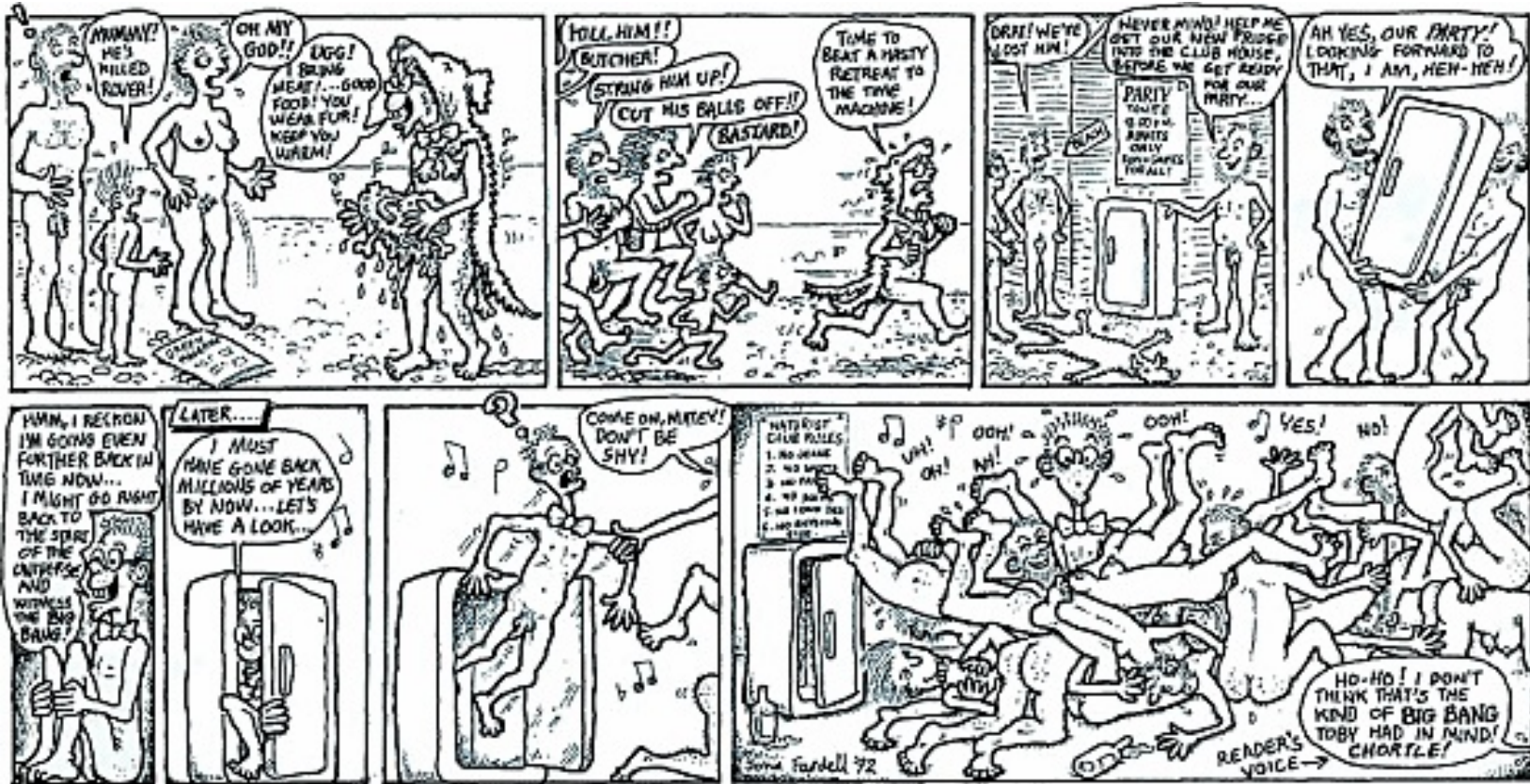
*So come on Mr Major. How many more women and children must die before we get the coppers toolled up?*



# TOBY AND HIS TIME MACHINE







# HILL'S TREET BLUES

**Prominent chinned TV football analyst Jimmy Hill has been down in the mouth lately, due to a shortage of his favourite sweets.**

Football's Mr Know-it-all got the blues when sweet manufacturers Rowntree Mackintosh pulled the plug on his favourite nibbles.

## TREETS

Jimmy's top sweet treat was 'Treet's', chocolate covered peanuts with a crispy shell, sold in bright yellow packets. But 'Treet's' disappeared from sweet shop shelves in the mid-eighties during a confectionery shake-up and can no longer be bought anywhere in Britain.

## FAVOURITE

Hill, 57, stockpiled packets of his favourite sweets at his West London home, buying up supplies from sweet shops all over the country. But after several years of munching, Jimmy's secret supply has run dry and the controversial commentator has been suffering withdrawal symptoms.

## BRAND

"Jimmy is inconsolable. Without a packet of 'Treet's' in his pocket he just goes

potty", one TV insider told us. "He's tried eating 'M & Ms', the brand which replaced 'Treet's', but he doesn't like them", our informant revealed. "They taste very similar, but they're all different colours and they've got 'M & M' written on the side", Hill is reported to have told colleagues.

## WOOD

Since running out of 'Treet's' shortly after Christmas, Hill has spent most of his time locked in his bedroom, or barricaded inside his dressing room at the Match of the Day studios, refusing to come out during football matches.

## FRENCH

"He only ever comes out at half time to pass comment on the game", one Match of the Day colleague told us. "We're very worried about him", BBC chiefs fear Hill could follow in the footsteps of another famous sports reporter Kenneth Wolstenholme. The celebrated '66 World Cup Final

## EXCLUSIVE

commentator gave up football commentary altogether after his favourite breakfast cereal 'Klondike Pete's Golden Nuggets' were discontinued in the early seventies.



Hill - look at the size of that chin

# Mayor escapes unhurt

**The Lord Mayor of Wigan escaped unhurt after aliens from Mars held him hostage in Wigan Town Hall for over 2 hours yesterday. The silver martians landed in Wigan after their 300 foot long flying saucer had developed technical problems.**

## DR WHO

"It was like a scene from Dr Who", said Wigan's Chief Constable Barry Hitchcock. "They were shooting at people with ray guns. It's a miracle nobody was hurt". The aliens eventually released the mayor, Councillor Tom Clark, after the local

fire brigade offered to help repair their space craft. A relieved Councillor Clark later told reporters he was feeling none the worse for his ordeal. "I shall be back at work tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock sharp", he told them.

## BLAKE'S 7

Shopping in Wigan was disrupted during the seige. Police closed off several streets for most of the afternoon, and local traders reported reduced takings.



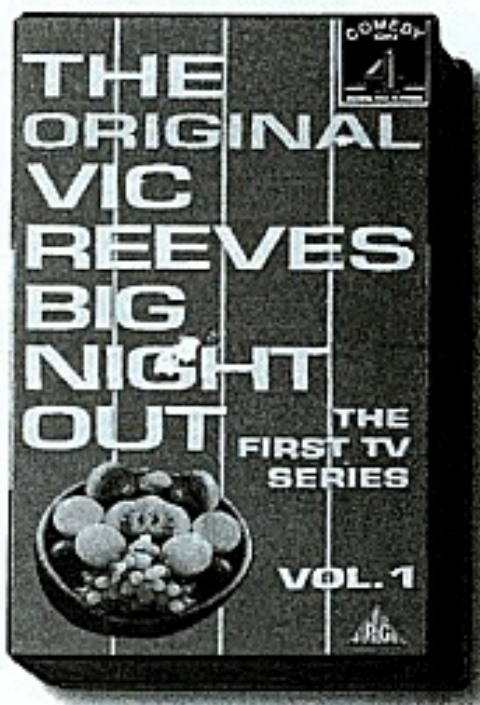
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# WE ask YOU to ask YOURSELVES the question HOW PROMISCUOUS THE STARS? ~in YOUR OPINION?

**Do you think they're prim and proper, or stop-outs and slags. How would YOU assess the sexual promiscuity of the stars?**

Most people aren't entirely sure exactly what they think about the sexual promiscuity of TV celebrities. It may be something you haven't thought a great deal about. Or perhaps having thought about it, you still aren't entirely sure where you stand. Or if you were, maybe you've forgotten. It's easily done.

Anyway, now's your chance to find out once and for all exactly what you think about it. All you have to do is complete this survey, answering A, B or C for each question. Then tot up your total, and your final score will reveal how YOU personally perceive the imagined sexual promiscuity of the stars. You never know - it could be a real eye opener!

1. You ring up TV's Cilla Black and she accepts your offer of a 'Blind Date'. But where would she suggest you go?  
(a) To the local pub for a quiet drink in the company of some other friends.  
(b) To a cheerful local restaurant for a pizza and a chat.  
(c) To the local 'adults only' private cinema to view a raunchy XXX rated Swedish film - from a double seat in the back row!

2. After a pleasant first date with TV's Wogan stand-in Sue Lawley you discover that you have missed the last bus home. What would Sue do?  
(a) Suggest that you share a taxi, and go halves on the fare.  
(b) Walk home together chatting away in the moonlight.  
(c) Kneel on with you at the bus stop for half an hour, giving you several embarrassing love bites on your neck.

3. In the queue at the record shop you notice 'perfectly' formed Darling Bud star Catherine Zeta Jones in the queue in front of you. You playfully slap her on the bottom. How would she react?  
(a) She would turn round, slap you in the face, and then complain to the shop manager about your behaviour.  
(b) Smile, and playfully tell you to "stop larkin' about".  
(c) Wink seductively, slip her hotel room key into your pocket, and blow you a kiss as she saunters sexily out of the door.

4. You are at a night club dancing with crazy 'Miss Cathcart', actress, TV scatter-brain Sue Pollard. She's had four snakebites. Suddenly the DJ plays Chris de Burgh's Lady In Red, and



Lawley - love bites



Ross - mess

Sue insists on a smoochy, slow dance. How far would she let you go before the record ends? Would she:

(a) Allow your hands to slip down her back and stroke her bottom a bit.  
(b) Allow you to kiss her neck and gently nibble her ear lobes.  
(c) Let you give her a lingering French kiss while one hand goes in her bra and the other firmly kneads her buttocks.

5. You jump into the back of a taxi, only to find that someone else has already got in from the other side. They suggest you share the cab. To your surprise it's none other than pint sized Aussie temptress Kylie Minogue. She's had a few drinks. What do you reckon you could get in the three miles before she is due to get out of the cab?

(a) Nowt.  
(b) Tops.  
(c) Tops and fingers.

6. You've invited suave TV chat show host Jonathan Ross to the opera as a special birthday treat. But you soon realise he is bored. What would he do?

(a) Occasionally nod off during the performance, and apologise afterwards.  
(b) Make a polite excuse and escape to the bar for the duration.  
(c) Discreetly play with himself for half an hour or so and then pop to the toilet to clean up the mess.

7. You nip into your local for a drink and are surprised to find saucy Transvision Vamp singer Wendy James serving behind the bar. At closing time you offer her a lift home and she accepts. When you get to her flat what would she do?

(a) Say 'goodnight' and briskly disappear indoors.  
(b) Chat for a few moments then exchange phone numbers with you before giving you a goodnight peck on the cheek.  
(c) Drag you into her flat for a wild night of kinky sex handcuffed to her black leather waterbed.

8. It's your brother's stag night and you're on a pub crawl. In the twelfth pub that you enter you notice Clare Short, the vociferous Labour MP, is chatting with friends in a corner. You fancy a bit of entertainment, so the lads have a bit of a whip round and get a hundred quid in a hat. In your estimation, what form of entertainment would she be prepared to provide in return for the cash.

(a) She would sing a song for you, but only if everyone else joined in. And she would then donate the money to a worthy cause.  
(b) She'd hop onto a table and perform a raunchy can-can to the drunken cheers of the crowd.  
(c) Perform a lewd and suggestive strip tease culminating in an indecent simulated sex act involving your brother's nuts.





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## Here's how to find out

9. Imagine an unlikely scenario in which you are in bed with stunning 'Woman of Substance' actress Jenny Seagrove experimenting with an exotic selection of battery powered love toys. Suddenly in walks her Deathwish director hubby Michael Winner. What do you think he would do?

(a) Punch you in the nose and send you scurrying off with your trousers around your ankles.

(b) Shoot both you and Miss Seagrove dead, before turning the weapon on himself to complete a tragic triple love slaying.

(c) Strip off to reveal a saucy spandex play suit, complete with nipple tassles, grab the biggest love toy, turn it up to full power, and join in the fun, shouting "room for one more on top".

10. You are enjoying a Granada TV tour of the Coronation Street studios, when you take a wrong turning and end up in the stars' dressing room. The entire cast of the show are in the room in various stages of undress. What would they do?

(a) Politely ask you to leave and point you in the direction of the tour party.

(b) Offer you a cup of tea and offer to sign autographs for you.

(c) Seductively undo your trousers and lead you through into their Turkish steam bath whereupon everyone strips naked and embarks upon a two-day Roman style orgy of depraved sex, during which you watch as Alex Gilroy spansks the pert buttocks of Gail Tilsley while Bett Lynch performs shaven oral pleasure on Jack Duckworth. As the temperature soars, you are invited to join in as a seven-way gang bang commences in which Mike Baldwin, Curly Watts, Eddie Yates, Mr Holdsworth, Des Barnes, Percy Suggden and Jim McDonald pull a train on Elsie Tanner.



Winner - 3 times killer?



Seagrove - Roman orgy

## How did you do?

Now let's see how you did. If you answered mostly A, your opinion of the stars is that they are not particularly promiscuous. Given the choice between sex and a cup of tea, you'd probably expect them to have a cup of tea. If you answered mostly B, then you probably think the stars are a bit more promiscuous than the people did who answered mostly A. If you answered mostly C then you, more than anyone else, think the stars are promiscuous. And the fact that you are still reading this drivel suggests that you must be pretty bored and have nothing better to do. But thanks for your pound anyway.



# EURO THREAT TO DAILY PINTA

Britain's daily doorstep deliveries of milk are set to become a thing of the past when the Channel Tunnel eventually opens for business later in the year.

For top dairy experts believe our friendly milkmen will be tempted through the tunnel to make their deliveries in other European countries.

## OPENING

The opening of the first ever direct link between Britain and France will mean an overnight transport revolution for road users. Motorists will be able to pop to Paris instead of Peterborough, drive to Dunkirk instead of Dundee, motor to Marseilles instead of Manchester, or visit Versailles instead of somewhere beginning with a 'V'. And milk chiefs fear that milkmen will be lured to the continent by lucrative orders of extra yoghurt and fresh orange juice.

## DOORSTEP

Up until now doorstep deliveries have been unheard of in countries like France and Germany, where the population traditionally trek to the corner shop to buy their milk, in much the same way that we buy bread, cheese and lavatory paper.

## JUMP

And milk chiefs believe that lazy foreigners will jump at the opportunity to have their pintas delivered to the door. And the resulting rush of milk floats through the tunnel will leave a desperate shortage in Britain, where **MILLIONS** of pints of milk may go sour waiting weeks or even months to be delivered.

One milkman we spoke to admitted that if the money was right, he'd deliver in Europe. "Business in Britain is bad, and if the foreigners want extra milk or yoghurt, I'll be over there like a shot", he told us.

## BUMPER

Ice cream vans also look set to join the Euro-drain, leaving Britain for the sunnier streets of Europe, and bumper sales of lollies, cones and soft drinks. "The traditional sound of the ice cream van playing its tune on a sunny summer's afternoon will be lost forever unless we act now". Conservative MP Anthony Regent-Park predicted.



Part of an ice cream van yesterday

"Unless we place strict controls on the tunnel, the traffic is all going to be one way. There'll be queues of milk floats and ice cream vans miles long waiting to get to France, and all we'll get coming the other way will be a handful of old men pedalling their bicycles up the wrong side of the road and trying to sell us onions at vastly inflated prices", he added.





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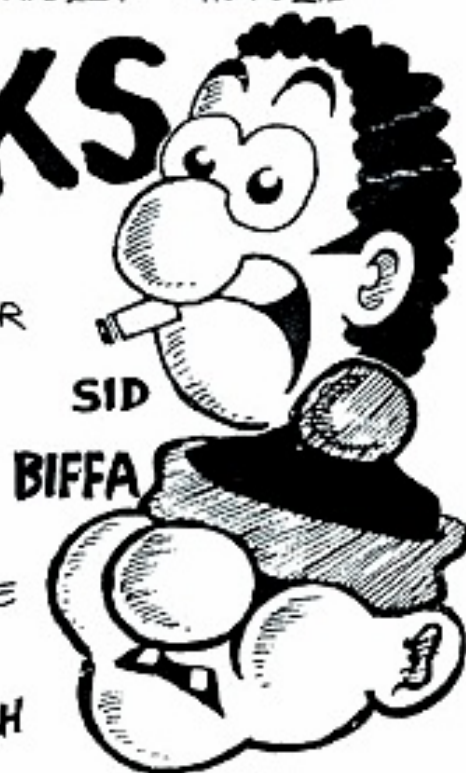
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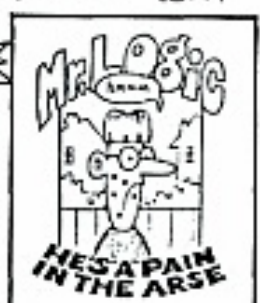
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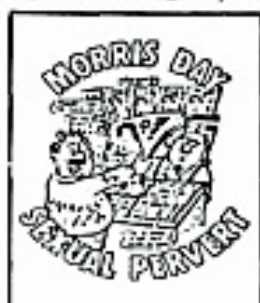
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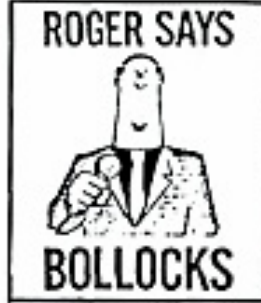
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# POP SOUNDS ARE EVEN RICHER



Falling bribe receipts and disappointing attendances in the Viz Top Ten almost spelled the end for our popular pop page.

But our friends at RICHER SOUNDS have stepped in to save the day with an offer of more free hi-fi equipment for Viz staff. And so once again it's a case of 'Viz magazine & Richer Sounds hi-fi stores - a perfect partnership', at least until somebody else offers us something free.

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Top of the pile is that man Andrew Tait again. His No.1 hit is a cassette featuring 16 of his songs. Singer/composer/poet Andrew is a living testament to the power of the Viz Top Ten. Two years ago no-one in the entertainment world had even heard of him. Now, thanks to his regular appearances in our chart, one or two might have done.

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No.2 are Neil & Gareth, two former students who wasted their time (and taxpayer's money) by writing songs while at Cardiff University. We've got some of our cash back thanks to their £20.21 bribe.

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Tellydisk are a Manchester band who's cassette 'Not Available In The Shops' is not available in the shops. It is in fact available in their house, 40 Victoria Street, Radcliffe, Manchester, priced £5.00. Make your cheques payable to Colin Press and he'll give you a £1 cash refund if you're a Doncaster Rovers supporter. Similarly The Beach Bastards album is available for £5.99 from 47 Cambridge Road, Seaford, Liverpool 22.

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'Homeboy Blues' is a tape featuring celebrated London buskers Errol Lynton, 'Pigmeat' Pete Smith and Tyrone Balkissoon. Although we haven't listened to it, their £6.67 bribe was enough to convince us that it's well worth buying for £5 from Pig Me International, 551 Watford Way, London NW7 2PU.

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If you happen to be driving on the M11 in Essex near junction 7 (the Harlow turn off) take a look up and you may well see our No.7 act in the sky above you. Strictly speaking North



Neil and Gareth - look at them with their fucking glasses and hair

Weald Paragliding Club shouldn't be allowed in the chart, but they sent us £6.25 so we thought fuck it, and there they are. They'll send information about paragliding to anyone who sends them a SAE at 72 Hertford Rd, East Finchley, London N2 9BU.

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'Ello 'ello 'ello to Manchester Police, an unusual entry at No.8 in the hit parade. They tell us they're planning an LP called 'Strangeways Scapegoats' but the Home Office refuse to give them a release date.

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Jukebox Jesus are a bunch of skin flints who offer to send you a copy of their single for £2.00 from Andy at 37 Oak Dr., Syston, Leicester, LE7 8PX. Don't all write at once.

If you have a record, a tape, a paragliding club or anything else you'd like to see in the Viz Top Ten, send us a cash bribe. The more you send, the higher it goes. CASH ONLY please to Viz Top Ten, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT. If you have a business and are interested in sponsoring the Top Ten, send a sample of the sort of thing you can give us free, and some indication of the quantity of goods involved.

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## FREE BOOK!

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Name the popular caramel, glucose and thick, thick chocolate bar one of which a day helps you work, rest and play - which Holst described as the 'bringer of war' on his classic Planet Sweets LP.

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If you're a record company with any decent records to give away, drop us a line. Meanwhile, anyone who seriously intends to buy 'Heavy Classix' will find it on EMI released this month on CD and tape cassette.

## CHARITY BOOK PLUG

Former England captain, jewelry theft suspect and Sunday Sport football writer BOBBY MOORE has teamed up with black and white TV, football commentator KENNETH WOLSTENHOLME to launch a football fanzine compilation book in aid of charity. 'IT'S TWELVE INCHES HIGH... AND MADE OF SOLID GOLD' is a collection of some of the most entertaining parts of football fanzines produced by supporters in recent years. It also includes strip cartoons from Roy of the Rovers and Billy the Fish. It's available from WHSmiths and other major bookshops, and proceeds will be going to the newly formed 'National Football Against Multiple Sclerosis'.





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